(c) whether Government propose to issue instructions to the concerned authorities to include the said roads in the scheme which is beneficial to 15—20 villages?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SHANTA KUMAR): (a) to (c) In pursuance of the objective of the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) *viz.*, to provide all-weather road connectivity to Unconnected Habitations, priority is being directed to Unconnected Habitations with a population of more than 1000 persons, followed by Unconnected Habitations with a population of more than 500 persons. Upgradation (to prescribed standards) of existing roads is a secondary objective. All the roads of Sultanpur district for the year 2001-02 have been cleared on the recommendation of the Government of Uttar Pradesh.

The State Government had reported that the population of Jafarpur village is 710 as per the 1991 Census and that the Galibaha-chamurakha-Jafarpur road is partially brick-soled. The State authorities have been advised to examine the feasibility of taking up the road under the PMGSY.

Demand and Supply of Bauxite

*143. SHRI BACHANI LEKHRAJ: Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the total estimated quantum of Bauxite and Bentonite in the country and the production of Bauxite and Bentonite as on 31st March, 2002, State-wise, particularly in Saurashtra-Kutch region of Gujarat;

(b) the details of demands and supply of Bauxite in the country at present; and

(c) the quantity of export and import of Bauxite at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL AND MINES (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD): (a) As per the National Mineral Inventory prepared by Indian Bureau of Mines (IBM), a subordinate office under the Department of Mines, the total State-wise (including district-wise for Gujarat) recoverable reserves of Bauxite and Bentonite are given at Statement-I. (Seebelow)

The State-wise (including district-wise for Gujarat) production of Bauxite during 2001 -2002 is given at Statement-I I (See below). Bentonite

is a minor mineral as defined under Section 3(e) of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957, and hence its production data is not centrally maintained. However the State Government of Gujarat has reported production of 484686 tonnes of Bentonite in Saurashtra and Kutch region of the Gujarat State in the year 2001 -2002.

(b) As per information available with IBM. The demand/consumption of Bauxite during 2000-2001 was 6,984,700 tonnes and its supply/ production in that year was 7,893,110 tonnes (provisional).

(c) The quantity of export and import of Bauxite during the year 2000-2001 was 1248178 tonnes and 27098 tonnes respectively.

Statement-I

Recoverable Reserves of Bauxite as on 1.4.1995

(Quantity in '000 tonnes)

State/District	Quantity
All India	2462431.03
Andhra Pradesh	551479.00
Bihar	2113.00
Chhattisgarh	59621.00
Goa	51260.00
Gujaratf	117324.65
Jammu & Kashmir	1783.00
Jharkhand	66022.00
Karnataka	27332.10
Kerala	8426.00
Madhya Pradesh	63874.00
Maharashtra	85590.89
Orissa	1395218.60
Rajasthan	318.50
Tamil Nadu	22647.88
Uttar Pradesh	9420.00
District-wise position of Gujarat	
Amreli	8.00
Bhavnagar	510.00

Districtr-wise data for only Gujarat State.

State/District	Quantity
Jamnagar	48216.37
Junagarh	15550.60
Kheda	1341.41
Kutch	34647.95
Sabarkantha	16743.32
Valsad	307.00
All India	380991132
Gujaratt	96590688
Jammu & Kashmir	116100
Jharkhand	761106
Rajasthan	274933771
Tamil Nadu	8589467
District-wise position of Gujarat	
Amreli	615595
Bhavnagar	36963338
Jamnagar	420000
Kutch	49119851
Sabarkantha	9471904

Statement-II

Production of Bauxite, 2001-2002 (by States)

(Quantity in tonnes) (Value in '000 Rs.)

State/District	Quantity	Value
India	8585368	1916780
Chhattisgarh	547998	285583
Goa	41690	7310
Gujarat**	1489490	269848
Jharkhand	1215301	276287
Karnataka	52345	5813

District-wise data for only Gujarat State.
**Provisional.

State/District	Quantity	Value
Kerala	25533	4132
Madhya Pradesh	253344	54912
Maharashtra	1078086	170473
Orissa	3604635	807562
Tamil Nadu	276946	34860
District-wise position of Gujarat		
Jamnagar	1137536	161757
Kheda	137	29
Kutch	342419	107039
Porbandar	8123	827
Sabarkantha	1275	196

Good-will allowance under Tehri Hydro Power Project

*147. SHRI MANOHAR KANT DHYANI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 4469, given in the Rajya Sabha on 8th May, 2002 and state:

(a) whether any team of officials was sent for investigations by the Central Government; and

(b) if so, the recommendations thereof along with Government's comments thereon?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SURESH PRABHU): (a) and (b) As stated in the reply to Unstarred Question No. 4469 on 8th May, 2002. the Government of Uttaranchal, who are handling the rehabilitation and resettlement of the population affected by Tehri Project, have informed that they had sanctioned a package of Rs. 15 crores, from their own funds for shopkeepers of Old Tehri Town and advocates in order to carry our early vacation of Tehri Town. As no specific case of bungling in this regard had been brought to the notice of the Ministry of Power and the package had been given by Government of Uttaranchal from their own funds, the question of deputing any Central team for investigation does not arise.

*Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.